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Sent: 12/11/2013 6:53:07 PM

To: Saric, James [saric.james@epa.gov]

Subject: FW: USEPA-Region 5 Portage Creek Celebration Event - Tuesday, December 17 at 2 PM

From: Steve Hamilton [mailto:hamilton@kbs.msu.edu] **Sent:** Wednesday, December 11, 2013 12:31 PM

To: Berkoff, Michael

Subject: Fwd: USEPA-Region 5 Portage Creek Celebration Event - Tuesday, December 17 at 2 PM

Hi Mike.

What's up with this?? We only heard about it by chance. Is it public?

Steve

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jamie McCarthy < krwc@kalamazooriver.org>

Subject: Fwd: Fwd: USEPA-Region 5 Portage Creek Celebration Event - Tuesday,

December 17 at 2 PM

Date: December 11, 2013 1:10:26 PM EST **To:** Steve Hamilton hamilton@kbs.msu.edu>

Hi Steve,

This is what I just called about. I would like to attend the event, so I will send this to Sharon and John and see what they say about moving our meeting to Wednesday. John seemed interested in going.

Jamie McCarthy, Coordinator Kalamazoo River Watershed Council 1415 N. Harrison Kalamazoo, MI 49007 (269) 978-4606 www.kalamazooriver.org

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Subject: Fwd: USEPA-Region 5 Portage Creek Celebration Event - Tuesday, December 17 at 2 PM

Date:Wed, 11 Dec 2013 12:58:21 -0500 **From:**Gary Wager <glwager@gmail.com>

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Let's be sure to give Ms. Hedman a memorable welcome, when she visits Kalamazoo next week!

GW- Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Bruce Merchant < bemerchant@gmail.com >

Date: December 11, 2013 10:32:27 AM EST

To: Gary Wager <glwager@gmail.com>, Meredith Quinlan <meredith@miunited.org>,

Meredith Quinlan < mlquinlan24@gmail.com >

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 \mathbf{PM}

Dear Gary and Meredith -

We are officially "on" for December 17, 2013 at 2 PM at Mayors' Riverfront Park. USEPA-Region 5 called and confirmed the event yesterday.

Regional Administrator Susan Hedman will be in attendance and providing remarks. Mayor Hopewell as been asked to introduce speakers and provide comments.

At this time, the City isn't planning on trying to meet with Dr. Hedman since this is a planned media event and there likely isn't adequate time for her to meet regarding the Allied Site. I believe it will be better (and more productive) if we met with Dr. Hedman specifically on this issue - hopefully in early 2014.

The Mayor will be making comments, however, and he will not shy away from bringing up the Allied Site and the community's goal for total removal. I think it would be great to have a presence at this event which could include buttons, signs, and lots of people. Please let me know what you think.

I realize this is somewhat short notice but it's all the EPA provided.

Stay tuned. When I get more details, I'lll let you know.

Bruce

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